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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US BUSINESSMAN

1. BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES A. MCDIVITT (USAF - RETIRED AND FORMER ASTRONAUT), PRESIDENT OF PULLMAN INCORPORATED'S PULLMAN STANDARD DIVISION, WILL VISIT EGYPT JUNE 16-20. HE WILL BE MEETING WITH F. ABOUZAGHLA OF SEMAF TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL AID-FINANCED TRANSACTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED AID/CD FINANCED MANUFACTURING FACILITY FOR RAILWAY COACHES USING US TECHNOLOGY AND THE PROPOSED AID/CIP FINANCED SALE OF US RAILWAY COACHES TO EGYPT. AS EMBASSY AWARE, BUDD CO. ALSO INTERESTED IN THESE TRANSACTIONS.

2. AT THAT TIME, MCDIVITT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE COURTESY CALL
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ON PRESIDENT SADAT TO PRESENT THE PRESIDENT WITH PHOTOS OF EGYPT WHICH MCDIVITT TOOK DURING GEMINI FOUR SPACE MISSION.

3. PULLMAN WILL SEEK AMBASSADOR GHORBAL'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MCDIVITT APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT SADAT THROUGH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING

A) IF SADAT WILL BE IN CAIRO AT THIS TIME, AND B) POTENTIAL
RECEPTIVITY OF SADAT TO PROPOSED MEETING. VANCE

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